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STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2016

S.R.O. No.120/2016— In pursuance of sub-rule (1-a) of Rule 3 of the OCS (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992, the State Government in Co-operation Department vide Notification No. 2191, dated the 15th March, 2016 have called upon the left out Primary Co-operative Societies to elect members of the Committees of those Societies fixing dates as follows on the recommendation of the State Co-operative Election Commission for the election of members to the committees of the left out Primary Co-operative Societies in the State.

1st date of poll	-	22-05-2016
2nd date of poll	-	29-05-2016
3rd date of poll	-	05-06-2016
4th date of poll	-	12-06-2016

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon the Commission under sub- section 6 & 7 of Section 28AA of OCS Act, 1962 and sub- rule (2) of Rule 3 of the OCS (Election to the Committees) Rules, 1992, the different officials of concerned Departments appointed by the Commission vide Notification No. 1106, dated the 27th October, 2014, No. 1201, dated the 7th November, 2014 and No. 1220, dated the 10th November, 2014 are directed to discharge different function as assigned to them (vide Order No. 1144/SCEC, dated the 29th October, 2014) for conduct of election of Co-operative Societies under their respective jurisdiction.

The District Co-operative Election Officers so appointed by the Commission are entrusted with the responsibility of locating the left out Primary Co-operative Societies under their jurisdiction and they are authorized to allot specific Co-operative Society/Societies to Election Officer, Presiding Officer and Polling Officer of the concerned Departments only to conduct the election as per the provision of OCS Act, 1962 and OCS (Elections to Committees) Rules, 1992 subject to the direction, superintendence and control of the State Co-operative Election Commission.

The Election Officer of the concerned Society shall fix the date of election of the Co-operative Society allotted, to any of the above 4 dates and publish the notification at least two months prior to the date of election so fixed as required under sub- rule (1) of Rule 4 of OCS (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992.

The Officer/Staff/Employee appointed are required to perform their duties as assigned to them for smooth conduct of election of the Co-operative Societies and deviation on this regard in any manner would attract penal provision under sub-section 11 &12 of Section 115 of OCS Act, 1962 and Rule 56 of the OCS (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992.

The corrupt practices, prohibited acts, disorderly conduct and misconduct as enumerated in Schedule-III of OCS Act are prohibited in the entire limit of the Co-operative Societies in the State till completion of the election process.

This Notification shall come into force forthwith and the same be published in the extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*.

(No. 277—SCEC-Election-II-78/2014)

By order and in the name of
State Co-operative Election Commission, Odisha

R.P. DAS
SECRETARY